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OF ROUTING INFORMATION ON A COMMUNICATION NETWORK

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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 8, 2009, please amend this application as follows:

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS** begin on page 5 of this paper.